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In re application of: Michael A. Tainsky, et al.

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For: NEOEPITOPE DETECTION OF DISEASE USING

PROTEIN ARRAYS

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-captioned United States patent application prior to examination as follows: